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SUBJECT: RESPONSE TO FOURTH OF JULY MESSAGE TO THE
PRESIDENT FROM EMPEROR HIROHITO

1. FYI. TEXT OF INCOMING MESSAGE FROM THE EMPEROR:
QUOTE. ON THIS MOST MEMORABLE OCCASION OF THE BICENTENNIAL
OF INDEPENDENCE OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA I HAVE
GREAT PLEASURE IN SENDING TO YOUR EXCELLENCY MY HEARTY
CONGRATULATIONS AND SINCERE GOOD WISHES FOR YOUR PERSONAL
HAPPINESS AND FOR THE CONTINUED PROSPERITY OF YOUR PEOPLE.
HIROHITO. UNQUOTE.

2. FOLLOWING RESPONSE FROM PRESIDENT FORD SHOULD BE
DELIVERED TO THE EMPEROR: QUOTE. ON BEHALF OF THE
AMERICAN PEOPLE, MRS. FORD AND I THANK YOU FOR YOUR MOST
WELCOME MESSAGE OF GOOD WISHES ON THE COMMEMORATION OF THE
200TH ANNIVERSARY OF OUR NATION'S INDEPENDENCE.

AS WE ENTER OUR THIRD CENTURY, THE UNITED STATES REDEDI-
CATES ITSELF IN WORD AND DEED TO THE PRINCIPLES OF LIBERTY,
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EQUALITY AND INDIVIDUAL DIGNITY. WE DO SO WITH THE
ANTICIPATION AND CONFIDENCE THAT RELATIONS BETWEEN OUR
COUNTRIES WILL CONTINUE TO FLOURISH. SINCERELY, GERALD
R. FORD. UNQUOTE.

3. NO RELEASE INTENDED, BUT NO OBJECTION IF RECIPIENT
WISHES TO DO SO. KISSINGER

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